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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: WHONCHEE LEE ET AL.
APPLICATION No.: 09/887,767
FILED: JUNE 21, 2001
FOR: **MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE
HAVING CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL WITH
BLUNT CORNERED APERTURES, AND
ASSOCIATED METHODS FOR
REMOVING CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL**

EXAMINER: ALVIN J. GRANT
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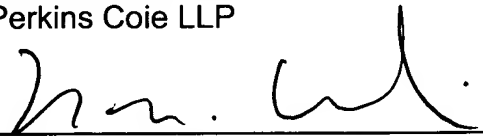
Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed August 12, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 1-18, 20-35 and 37-51. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

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